

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 16, 1729.

Hague, Oct. 14.

**W**E told you in one of our former, that the Imperial Court was very much alarmed at the Departure of M. Stanhope for the Spanish Court. We have only to add, that the Court of Vienna's Consternation is like to increase; especially with regard to the Affairs of Italy, which hitherto have been a Stumbling-block in the Paths of Peace.

The Count de Montenufi, Minister of the K. of Poland as Elector of Saxony, is gone to Prussia, charg'd with a Commission of the last Importance. But Letters from Berlin make the Success of his Commission very doubtful; the Conduct of his Polish Majesty during the late Troubles of Hanover, having thrown abundance of cold Water upon the Friendship so newly restor'd between these Two Princes.

There is no material Alteration in the Affairs of Mecklenburg; but on the contrary, the Imperial Court insists as strenuously as ever upon the Decree of the Aulick Council being punctually execute. The Troops of Wolfenbüttele and Hanover have not yet recall'd their Troops of Execution; the Satisfaction they demand being so far from being made, that their very Accompts are not as yet pass'd.

Vienna, Oct. 1. Some Days ago an Express was dispatched to Spain, with the final Resolution of the Emperor upon the present Situation of Affairs in Europe.

Wezel, Oct. 1. The Letters from Poland advise, that the principal Nobility are entering into an Association, (which cannot be call'd a Conspiracy) by which the first that offers to make mention of a Successor to the Throne, is to be excluded from the College of Senators.

London, Oct. 8. A new Elegy upon John Tiffey, a late Not-able Pun broker.

He made a Pun, and to his Friend he cry'd,  
You take me, Sir; Then turn'd about and dy'd.

**M**erry was he, for whom we now are sad;  
Many his Jokes, and very few were bad.  
Hearty he laugh'd; but why, he could not tell:  
No Man jok'd better; nay, none cou'd joke so well.  
The gay, the merry, sprightly active Soul,  
No more shall pun; alas! no more shall bawl.  
Now, at his Tomb, methinks I hear him say,  
I never lik'd to be in a Grave way:  
Then by and by he cries, (for all your Scoffing)  
I fall no more into a Fit of Coffing.

Thy Passing-Bell with heavy Hearts we hear;  
Each passing Belle for thee shall drop a Tear.  
The fable Hearse, that bore thy Corpse along,  
Shall be re-hear'd in dismal Poets Song:  
Ah! how unlike; yet this is he, we're sure,  
Who once in Grafton's Coach sat so demure.  
Many a Ball thou gracefully began:  
Loud may we bawl, to lose so great a Man.  
Thy friendly Club their mighty Loss deplore;  
Their faithful Secretary is now no more:  
Thou ne'er shalt Secret-tarry, tho' in Death,  
While Puns are Puns, or punning Men have Breath.

## E P I T A P H.

Beneath this Gravel and these Stones,  
Lie poor Jack Tiffey's Skin and Bones:  
His Flesh, I oft have heard him say,  
He hop'd in time might make good Hay:  
Quoth I, how can that come to pass?  
And he reply'd, All Flesh is Grass.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 11.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

**T**HE large Ship which we mentioned some Time ago, to have been in the Service of the East India Company, and which was fitting up in Deptford Dock, for the Use of the Spaniards, as one of their Galleons, is named Don Carlos, and designed to sail in a very few Days for Cadiz, having got all her Cargo on Board, consisting of a very great Quantity of Woollen Goods, &c. But Yesterday about two in the Afternoon, she bulged

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David Macgregor.

David Band & John Band.

on an Anchor at Blackwall and sunk, and it is thought broke her Back. However, 'tis hoped by the proper Means that were immediately taken, that the Goods (tho' much damaged) will be all saved.

Mean Time, the fitting up this Ship for the Service of Spain; The Departure of the Dutch Squadron from Spithead, the Separation of the English Fleet, as reported, into their respective Harbours; His Excellency Mr. Stanhope's going Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to His Catholick Majesty, and that Monarch's sending an Ambassador to this Court; are such Instances, as can leave no Room to doubt of a Peace with Spain, notwithstanding the Insinuations which some in their Accounts from Jamaica give to the contrary.

'Tis believed that next Week the Earl of Chesterfield will be declared Secretary of State, in Room of the Lord Townshend; who, 'tis said, has desired, on Account of the great Fatigue of that Office, and by Reason likewise of his being President of the Council, to resign the said Office of Secretary of State.

'Tis assured that the 4th vacant Blue Garter is designed for the Earl of Burlington.

Last Night the Duke of Somerset arrived in Town from Newmarket, as did the Bishop of Exeter from that City, and the Nobility and others begin to come a pace to Town.

The following Ships, viz. The *Charming Jenny* of Whitehaven, The *Susanna*, Colchester, and *Tower-Hill*, all from Virginia for London, *Southampton* from St. Kitts for London, and *Turton* for Liverpool from Barbadoes; also the *Isabella* and *Mary*, *Newport*, *Benjamin* and *Mary* from Barbadoes for London, sailed last Autumn from the aforementioned Places, and met with such bad Weather, that they have not yet been heard of, for which Insurances have been paid long since, by Reason of their being given over for lost. In the three last mentioned Ships embarked as Passengers several Persons of Distinction, among them the Reverend Mr. Gordon, who had a very considerable Living in that Island, and much noted here on Account of a Scheme offered the East-India Company, touching their Trade to the Red-Sea.

As to that of the S. Sea Company, 'tis said, That at a late Meeting of the Directors, the Majority of them were for continuing it; but this is to be left to a General Court. Mean while their Ship the *Bristol*, with the *Snow*, called the *Prince of*

*Asturias*, we hear, are come out of Deptford Dock, and is ready to sail, with a good Cargo for the Spanish W. Indies.

The private Letters by the above Mail this Day from Cadiz, relate, That on the 27th past N. S. an Advice Boat arrived there from La Vera Cruz, with an Account that the Treasure and Effects of the Prince Frederick had been delivered to the S. Sea Company's Agents, but that the Ship still remained there. They add, That it was believed that the Departure of the Galleons for the W. Indies would be put off till March.

'Tis said the King of Spain has ordered the same Rejoicings to be made throughout his Kingdom for the Birth of the Dauphin, as for that of a Prince of Asturias. S. Sea-Stock continues at 101 24ths per Cent.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 11.*

*Copenhagen, Oct. 1.* 'Tis forbid, under severe Penalties, to bring any Merchandize into this Kingdom by the way of Bremen and Lubeck. The Design of this Prohibition is to render the Commerce of Altena as flourishing as possible, and to hinder the Merchants of Hamburg from carrying on a Trade with this Kingdom by the way of the Hans Towns.

*Hague, Oct. 11.* The Exchange of the Hanoverian Soldiers against the Prussians is not yet made, the Court of Berlin colouring over the Delay with the remote Distance of the Prussian Regiments in which the former are incorporated; tho' it is believed at the same time, that the Prussian Ministers have a mind to dispute the Ground, and that this is the real Cause of their Procrastination, which has already pretty well tired the Mediators.

The Elector Palatine is not so ill as the common News-papers would persuade us; his chief Distemper being Old Age. [He was born Nov. 4. 1661, and is therefore upon the point of 68.] Mean while the Court of Prussia are very attentive to every thing that moves, and certainly design to take possession of the Dutchies of Berg and Juliers, and of the Lordship of Ravenstein, as soon as they hear the Breath is gone out of the Elector Palatine's Body; in which however, they will meet with Opposition on the part of the Families of Bavaria and Palatine, if not from some other Princes, who may fall in with them to counter-balance the aspiring Power of the House of Brandenburg.

They write from Lisbon, that they expect a new Edit.

Edict against the Court of Rome, that will surprize all the Catholics in Christendom; for the King of Portugal still persists in his Demand of a Cardinal's Cap in favour of Signor Bichi; and in case of a Refusal, he seems determined to break absolutely with the Holy See.

The Price of Ostend Stock varies every Day, according to the News they receive from Vienna. It is now at 160, which is 60 per Cent. above Par; but how long it will hold so, is the Question; for let the Directors give out what they will of the Emperor's Resolution to support them; we cannot help thinking that Company must in the End fall a Sacrifice to Peace.

Madrid, Sept. 20. Circular Orders have been given to take an exact List of all the Sailors and Mariners who are capable of Service, and to hold them in Readiness to go on board the King's Ships at the first Command; and above 250 are lately come from Majorca to Cadix.

London, Oct. 11. Last Week a Transportation Pardon was sent to Hertford for Mr. Nichols jun. (lately a Lifeguard-man, and Son to a wealthy Farmer in that County) who was condemned at the late Assizes there, for the Murder and Robbery of Farmer Perry, on the Highway, on his Return from Bishop Stortford.

His R. Highness the Duke, who has been indisposed, is very well recovered.

There are about 100 Felons in Newgate, who are to take their Trials at the ensuing Sessions at the Old-Bailly, which will begin on Wednesday next.

On Monday next there will be a General Council at Kensington.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Octob. 11.

Hague, Oct. 11. Our Squadron under Vice-Admiral Somersdike, which has spent most of the Summer at Spithead, has at last received Orders to return home; and we hear the English Squadron is also to separate, in Expectation of a Peace with Spain, notwithstanding the Efforts of Vienna to hinder it.

The Augmentation of the Troops of Saxony is carried on vigorously; and it gives the Poles the greater Uneasiness, because they talk of forming a Camp of those Germans upon the Frontiers of Poland. However, as the Case at present stands between their Polish and Prussian Majesties, 'tis not certain that the latter will send any Auxiliaries to join the Saxons.

From the Votes of the House of Commons in Ireland. Resolved, That no Peer of this Realm hath any Right to give his Vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament; And that it is an high Infringement of the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons, for any Lord of Parliament to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That in case it shall appear any Person hath procured himself to be Elected or Returned as a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery or any other corrupt Practice, this House will proceed with th' utmost Severity against such Person.

From the Weekly Medley, Oct. 11.

We hear from France, that his Most Christian Majesty, considering the Circumstances of his People, and to prevent their running *Dauphin Mad*, has discharged any further Solemnity, to save the Expence of their Money and Brains.

The Differences between his Majesty the King of Great Britain and the King of Prussia, remain *in statu quo*.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 11.

Straelsund, Oct. 1. The Lieutenant-Colonel of this Garrison is gone to reclaim some Soldiers, that were forcibly enlisted by a certain Potentate.

Francfort, Oct. 9. The Recruits for the Prussian Troops go on successfully.

This Day (being the 5th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 5.0' Clock, 32 Min. Tomorrow, at 6, 20 Min. On Saturday, at 7, 8 Min.

Haddington, Oct 10, 1729.

Best Wheat,	09 08 00.	2d, 08 10 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Best Bear,	07 00 00.	2d, 06 14 00.	3d, 06 80 00
Best Oats,	06 12 00.	2d, 06 08 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Best Pease,	06 11 00.	2d, 06 05 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Best Seed Wheat,	very clean,	11 00 00.	

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That the Lands of DALRAY (alias BRANDS FIELD) are to be exposed to Sale by way of public Roup, by the LORDS of SESSION, in the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, upon the Sixth Day of November next, beginning at 2 in the Afternoon; and are to be set up to Sale conform to the proven Rental and Price set thereupon by the said Lords, viz. The Lands in Tenantry, 251 Bolls of Bear, at L. 100 the Chalder, and L. 377 09 04 Scots of Money; in all, L. 1946 04 04 Scots yearly. Item, The Lands feued to several Vassals, paying of Feu-duty yearly,



**L. 691** 10 00 Scots, are likewise to be set up, at 24 Years Purchase, without any Value upon the Casualties of Superiority: From this Rental is to be deduced, one fifth-part for the Teind, of which there's a long Tack from the Crown for **L. 16** Scots of Tack-duty yearly; and which fifth-part of the Rent for the said Teind, tho' the Tack thereof is ne ar equivalent to an heritable Right, are only valued, and to be set up at 18 Years Purchase. The Lands hold *Blanche* of the Crown, for Payment of a Pair of gilt Spurs valued at **L. 8** Scots. Most of the Lands in Tenantry do not pay 2 Bolls per Acre, except 33 Acres which pay 3 Bolls, and did once pay 4 Bolls: And 'tis thought that the Whole may pay above 3 Bolls per Acre, as all the Lands round them do at the same Distance from Edinburgh. These Lands allly in the Parish of St. Cuthbert's, or West Kirk, close upon the Suburb called *The West Port of Edinburgh*, betwixt the two Great High Ways to the City, from the Colt-bridge and Saughtonhall; which makes the Lands in Tenantry very convenient for Feus, and may surely be feued at fifty Merks per Acre, as the rest of the Lands there are already feued out. There's likewise 100 Merks yearly payable to the Proprietor by the Town of Edinburgh, out of the Imposition of Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale during their Gilt, which is valued by the Lords of Session, and to be set up at five Years Purchase only; but it being to last near 30 Years, upon the common Computation of Annuities it is worth 14 or 15 Years Purchase: Extending the Value of the Lands, Feu duties, Teinds, and Duty furth of the Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale, to **L. 59979** 19 00 Scots, at which Price they are to be set up.

There's likewise at the same time to be exposed to Sale, the 3d and 4th STOREYS of a great Stone Tenement in the Castlehill of Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Street; the 3d Storey sifermented and possess'd by the Relict of Sir Alexander Brand: Consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, beside Closets and Cellars, at 9 Years Purchase, of **L. 156** Scots of yearly Rent: And the 4th, or Top Storey, at 7 Years Purchase, of **L. 120** of yearly Rent. The particular proven Rental, and Process of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of **MATTHEW BROWN**, Deputy-clerk of Session.

||| That on the 6th current, being Auchtergavin Market, near to Nairn-house, there was laid hold on, going through the Market without any Appearance of Business, a Boy of 15 Years of Age, carrying with him a Bundle; which being seiz'd, he immediately absconded: And there was found therein, ten Cambrick Cuffs, four Cambrick Stocks, five short Cambrick Cravats, two long Muslin Cravats, two Muslin Stocks, a short Calicoe Waistcoat, an embroidered Waistcoat, a Box, wherein were two Wigs and one Foot Sock. The said Effects are in the Hands of *John Duff* at Nairn House; and if any Person proves the Property, he may have them, upon Payment of the Charges.

||| That in the Night between Sunday the 5th and Monday the 6th Instant, there was stoln of the Stable of *John Russell* in Newmarket of Bannockburn, near Stirling, a Blue gray GELDING, rump'd and pack'd, 6 Years old,

and about 14 Hands high, with a Hole like the Tramp of a Horse on the Hoof of the near Fore-foot; also the same Night, a TWINING-MILL for Yarn, in the Town of Bannockburn; hard by the said *John Russell's*, was broke open, and a considerable Quantity of Woollen Yarn (part whereof twisted) stoln away; and whereas about 3 o' clock that Monday Morning a Man was seen pass Falkirk, going Eastward, on a Horse with the same Marks, and a Wallet behind, wherein the Yarn was supposed to be, and that Person the Thief: Whoever can give Notice of the Horse or Yarn, so as they be recovered, or the Thief apprehended, may acquaint *James Walker*, Baillie in Bannockburn, or *Adam Murray* in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, and they shall be sufficiently rewarded.

||| That it having been Advertised in the *Caledonian Mercury* of Monday last the 13th, That on Friday next the 17th current, there was to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, at the House of Wrae, two Miles be-east Linlithgow, several Sorts of Household Plenishing and Furniture, with some fine Pictures, Books, Brewing-loom and Vessel, and that the Roup would begin precisely against 10 of the Clock before Noon: And certain Reasons making it necessary to Adjourn the said Roup till Wednesday next the 22d current; These are therefore intimating the said Adjournment till that Day, at Ten of the Clock before Noon, when the Roup will begin and go on.

*By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.*

That the Lands of **COCKBURN**, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improv'd by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of **MOUNT**, lying in the Parish of Monymenal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of **GLADSTANES** and **GREENSHALLS**, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, separately, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of *John Louis of Merchiston*, Mr. *Thomas Menzies* of Lethem, upon Friday the 7th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon in the House of *William Gray* Vintner in the Assembly-close Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Note. The Lands of **MOUNT** give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

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